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Grade: 6      Reading

Theme Three Selection: 3

"The View from Saturday"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. The main problem that Nadia faces in the story is

- a) that her parents have gotten a divorce and she feels confused.
- b) that the turtles hatched at night while she was sleeping.
- c) that she is unhappy that Grandpa Izzy is a permitted volunteer
- d) the Northeast storm closed down all the highways and she could not go to Disney World.

2. Which best describes that organization of this story?

- a) compare and contrast
- b) cause/effect
- c) question/answer
- d) in order of sequence

3. The purpose of this story is to

- a) persuade
- b) inform
- c) entertain
- d) entertain and inform

4. Because she is angry with Margaret, Nadia

- a) refuses to swim with Ethan at the pool.
- b) decides to sit away from the family at the theater.
- c) yells at Grandpa Izzy and Margaret
- d) promises her self that she will never go on turtle walks again.

5. A main idea from this story would

- a) Nadia is unhappy that her father spends so much time with Margaret and Ethan.
- b) Nadia loves spending time with Margaret on the turtle walks.
- c) Nadia is happy that Ethan knows all about her.
- d) Nadia enjoys spending time with her mother.

6. Nadia decides not to go to Disney World because

- a) a storm hits the Florida coast, and the turtles are in danger.
- b) Ethan asks her to help rescue the turtles.
- c) Margaret wants her to become a permitted volunteer.
- d) the park is closed because of the storm.

7. The expression, "That turtle shell is hard like a rock" is an example of a

- a) simile
- b) hyperbole
- c) metaphor
- d) idiom

8. At the end of the story Nadia discovers that

- a) Disney World is not as much fun as she thought it would be.
- b) she will learn to commute between her two new homes just like the turtles do.
- c) Florida is not as much fun as New York.
- d) Grandpa Izzy cares more about turtles than he does Nadia.

9. Which statement is an opinion?

- a) Loggerhead turtles spend time living in the Sargasso Sea.
- b) Female turtles lay their eggs on the shore where they were born.
- c) All the turtles will be lost at sea in the storm.
- d) The turtles swim up and down the Atlantic Coast.

## Open-ended Response

Write an expository paragraph describing what usually happens when the turtles hatch? Explain what would happen if the turtles head to the bright lights of civilization?

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**Theme 3 Selection 3 "A View from Saturday"**  
**Answer Key and Eligible Content**

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	a	Main Idea	R6.A.1.4.1
2	b	Organization	R6.B.3.3.1
3	d	Purpose	R6.A.2.6.1
4	d	Cause/Effect	R6.B.3.3.1
5	a	Main Idea	R6.A.1.4.1
6	a	Cause/Effect	R6.B.3.3.1
7	a	Figurative Language	R6.B.2.1.2
8	b	Inference	R6.1.3.1
9	c	Fact/Opinion	R6.B.3.3.1

**Open-ended Rubric**

**3 Points**

Paragraph describes the instincts the turtles should do after hatching and what happens if they go towards the lights of the civilization. They must have 2 examples from the story.

**2 Points**

Paragraph describes the instincts the turtles should do after hatching and what happens if they go towards the lights of the civilization. They have 1 example from the story.

**1 Point**

Paragraph describes the instincts the turtles should do after hatching and what happens if they go towards the lights of the civilization. They have no examples from the story.

**0 Points**

Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete